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COMPRISING BOTH A LAYERED AND A NON-LAYERED ARCHITECTURAL
ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Sir:

SUBMITTAL OF DRAWING REPLACEMENT SHEET(S)

Enclosed please find two (2) drawing replacement sheet(s) (Figs. 1 and 2) relating to the above-identified patent application. The enclosed replacement sheet(s) are being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006. The Examiner's approval of the enclosed replacement sheet(s) is respectfully requested. Please use the attached drawings for publication.

Respectfully submitted,



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